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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of

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Transfer-Resistant Makeup Removing Compositions

AMENDMENT/RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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Dear Sir.

For:

This amendment/response is responsive to the Office Action mailed on March 19, 2002, which set a three-month period for response. In order that this submission be deemed timely, submitted herewith is a Petition to Extend the Period for Response for three months to September 19, 2002. Please consider the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 29 of page 8 with the following paragraph:

- The solvent for the cross-linked siloxane elastomer comprises one or more liquid carriers suitable for topical application to human skin. These liquid carriers may be organic, silicone-containing or fluorine-containing, volatile or non-volatile, polar or non-polar, provided that the liquid carrier forms a solution or other homogenous liquid or liquid dispersion with the selected cross-linked siloxane elastomer at the selected siloxane elastomer concentration at a temperature of from about 28°C. to about 250°C., preferably from about 28°C. to about 100°C., preferably from about 28°C. The solvent for the cross-linked siloxane elastomer preferably has a solubility parameter of less than about 9 (or 9)(cal/cm³)^{0.5}, more preferably from about 4 (or 4) to about 8.5 (or 8.5) (cal/cm³)^{0.5}, most preferably from about 6 (or 6) to about 8 (or 8) (cal/cm³)^{0.5}, optimally to about 6 (or 6) to about 7.5 (or 7.5) (cal/cm³)^{0.5}. Solubility parameters for the liquid carriers or other materials, and means for determining such parameters, are well known in the chemical arts. A description of solubility parameters and means for determining them are described by C. D. Vaughan, "Solubility Effects in Product, Package, Penetration and Preservation" 103 Cosmetics and

